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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/775,265 Confirmation No.: 7230  
Applicant(s) : Paul Clark BLALOCK *et al.*  
Filed : February 1, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NEGOTIATING  
: TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS VIA A GLOBAL  
: COMPUTER NETWORK  
TC/A.U. : 3623  
Examiner : Scott L. JARRETT  
  
Docket No. : 82001-0387  
Customer No. : 24633

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>     | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension of Time</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 120.00                            | \$ 60.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 450.00                            | \$ 225.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00                           | \$ 510.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$1,590.00                           | \$ 795.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months  | \$2,160.00                           | \$1,080.00                      |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE       | ADDIT. FEE |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| TOTAL  | 38  | MINUS | 38                                    | = 0              | x \$ 50 =  | \$ 000     |
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| Sub-Total  |   |       |                                       |                  |            | \$ 0.00    |
| Reduce by ½ for Small Entity   |   |       |                                       |                  |            | - 0.00     |
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☒ No additional fee is required.

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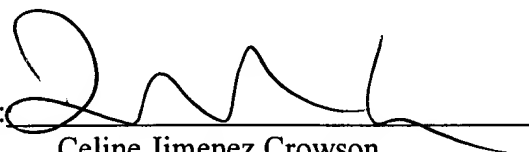
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 27, 2005, the period for reply ending July 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.